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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/289,327
Filing Date	04/08/99
First Named Inventor	SAMPSELL
Art Unit	2873
Examiner Name	MACK, R.
Attorney Docket Number	7146.021

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 3/22/02
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other Check for \$3960 submitted 3/22/02 for extra claim fees and RCE FEE
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (Copy of 3/22/02)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-1550
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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Complete If Known

Application Number 09/289,327

Filing Date April 8, 1999

First Named Inventor Sampsell, et al.

Examiner Name Mack, R.

Group/ Art Unit 7146.021

Attorney Docket No. BWD:7146.021

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$520

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee

Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) \$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims -20** = 0 x 18 = 0

Indep. Claims -3** = 0 x 84 = 0

Multiple Dependent = 0

*or number of previously paid, if greater. For reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee

Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 *Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex-parte reexamination

112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

113 1840* 113 1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month

117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal

120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 460 243 230 Design issue fee

144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))

149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. 1.129(b))

179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3) \$0

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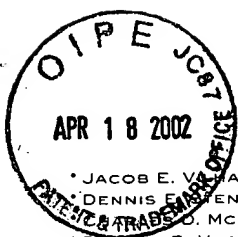
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Title: PROJECTION DISPLAY SYSTEM USING POLARIZED LIGHT

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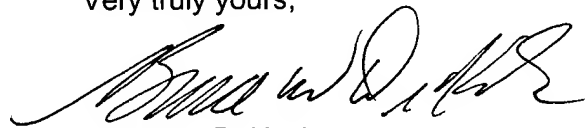
Enclosed for filing is:

1. A Request for a Continued Examination;
2. A Petition for a Three Month Extension;
3. A check in the amount of \$520.

Applicants filed an Amendment on March 22, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. Please consider the Amendment filed March 22, 2002 as part of this Request for Continued Examination. In connection with the filing of the Amendment, applicants paid the Request for Continued Examination Fee, the Extra Claim Fee, and the Fee for the Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time.

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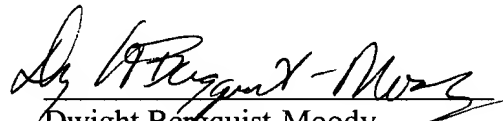
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Dated: April 18, 2002


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